

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 82

1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931

Section 82. EXAMINATION AND INVESTIGATION OF CLAIMS BY THE AUDITOR AND COMPTROLLER. The Auditor and Comptroller shall examine all payrolls, bills, and other claims and demands, except claims for damages against the City, and shall issue no warrant for payment unless he finds that the claim is in proper form, correctly computed, and duly approved; that it is legally due and payable; that an appropriation has been made therefor which has not been exhausted; and that there is money in the treasury to make payment. He may investigate a claim and for that purpose may summon before him any officer, agent or employee of the City, any claimant or other person, and examine him upon oath or affirmation relative thereto, and if he finds a claim to be fraudulent, erroneous or otherwise invalid, he shall not issue a warrant therefor. If the Auditor and Comptroller issue a warrant on the treasury authorizing payment of any claim in contravention of the provisions of this Section, he and his sureties shall be jointly and severally liable to the City for the amount of such warrant if paid.

2. Amendment voted 09-17-1963; effective 02-11-1964

Section 82: Examination and Investigation of Claims by the Auditor and Comptroller

The Auditor and Comptroller shall examine all payrolls, bills, and other claims and demands, except claims for damages against the City, and shall issue no warrant or check-warrant for payment unless he finds that the claim is in proper form, correctly computed, and duly approved; that it is legally due and payable; that an appropriation has been made therefor which has not been exhausted; and that there is money in the treasury to make payment. He may investigate a claim and for that purpose may summon before him any officer, agent or employee of the City, any claimant or other person, and examine him upon oath or affirmation relative thereto, and if he finds a claim to be fraudulent, erroneous or otherwise invalid, he shall not issue a warrant or check-warrant therefor. If the Auditor and Comptroller issue a warrant or check-warrant on the treasury authorizing payment of any claim in contravention of the provisions of this Section, he and his sureties shall be jointly and severally liable to the City for the amount of such warrant or check-warrant if paid. All payrolls, bills and other claims and demands under the provisions of this section may be paid by warrants or check-warrants as authorized by the provisions of Section 53911 of the Government Code of the State of California.

(Effective 07-08-2008, the authority, power, and responsibilities conferred upon the Auditor and Comptroller by this Charter were transferred to the Chief Financial Officer. See section 39.)

3. Amendment voted 06-07-2016; effective 07-18-2016

See current Charter.